

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. SP01-208A (24C02.1-191)
PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	
BAO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1634
)	
Application Serial No.: 10/729,619)	Examiner: Whisenant, Ethan C.
)	
Filing Date: December 5, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 2934
)	
For: TREATMENT OF SUBSTRATES FOR)	
IMMOBILIZING BIOMOLECULES)	
)	
)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

GARDNER GROFF
SANTOS & GREENWALD, P.C.
Customer Number 23506

January 8, 2007

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 13, 2006, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the remarks that follow.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.